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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in July 2003.

Gerald Gatzke, Prescott – Dentist. After a hearing, the Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded Gerald Gatzke for practicing without a current CPR certificate and for using nitrous oxide without having the proper equipment. [LS0301072DEN]

Richard Hoversten, Scottsdale, AZ – Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board accepted the surrender of Richard Hoversten's license. Hoversten failed to meet the requirements of the Impaired Professionals Program and was disciplined by the Arizona Medical Board. [LS0307231MED]

Blake Lemke, Grand Rapids, MI – Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded Blake Lemke and ordered certain education. The answers on Lemke's take home examination for licensure were identical to the answers given by her spouse on his take home examination. [LS0307235MED]

Jeffrey Ley, Marine on the St. Croix, MN – Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board limited the license of Jeffrey Ley as a result of a disciplinary order against Ley issued by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. The Minnesota Board found that Ley was self-prescribing and substance dependent. [LS0307233MED]

Harry Lippman, Racine – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded Harry Lippman and ordered certain education. In 1992, Lippman misread a left/right designation and had a patient prepare for a craniotomy on the wrong side. In 1995, Lippman performed spinal surgery on the wrong level of the spine. [LS0307232MED]

Cathy Reeb-Alba, Appleton – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board suspended Cathy Reeb-Alba for one week. Reeb-Alba failed to order a C-section for a pregnant patient in a timely manner which created an unacceptable risk of harm to the infant. [LS0307234MED]

Paul Scott, Grand Rapids, MI – Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded Paul Scott and ordered certain education. The answers on Scott's take home examination for licensure were identical to the answers given by his spouse on her take home examination. [LS0307237MED]

Stewart Taylor, Jr., Portage – Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded Stewart Taylor, Jr. for performing surgery on the wrong hip of a patient. [LS0210151MED]

Quinlan Thomas, Chetek – Real Estate Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Quinlan Thomas and ordered him to pay a forfeiture and to complete certain education. Thomas violated appraisal practice standards. [LS0306182APP]

Gail Wolf, Waukesha – Social Worker. The Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board revoked the social worker certificate of Gail Wolf. Wolf engaged in a relationship with a client outside of her job duties and failed to respond truthfully when questioned about the relationship. [LS0307241SOC]

All orders are based on an agreement unless otherwise noted. For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete text of orders is available at the Department's website:

http://www.drl.state.wi.us/Regulation/publications/reports_of_decisions.html.